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<p>The Science of Conservation, We Deliver!</p>	<p>Most producers view cover crops and crop diversity as “optional management practices” for their farming operation. Increasingly, research suggests that plant and animal biodiversity regulates function in agroecosystems. Biodiversity performs a variety of ecological services beyond the production of food, including recycling of nutrients, regulation of microclimate and local hydrological processes, suppression of undesirable organisms, detoxification of noxious chemicals, and reducing our dependency on petroleum based products. This webinar will focus on how incorporating biodiversity in agroecosystems increases soil function to increase crop protection and soil fertility.</p>

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